

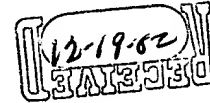
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Applicants: S. MAEDA et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

October 15, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Notice of Appeal within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of May 13, 2002. Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the fee of \$400.00 required for the requested extension of time.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli,
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